

CAREER SUMMARY

September 1929 - August 1930

Assistant to the District Engineer, Mobile Engineer
District, Mobile, AL

September 1930 - July 1932

Company Officer and Company Commander, Seventh
Engineers, Fort Benning, GA

August 1932 - May 1933

Student, University of California, Berkeley, CA
(BSCE)

June 1933 - August 1933

Company Officer, Civilian Conservation Corps Camp,
Blue Mountain, MS

August 1933 - June 1934

Student, The Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, VA

August 1934 - June 1938

Instructor, Department of Civil and Military
Engineering and Military History, U.S. Military
Academy, West Point, NY

September 1938 - June 1939

Student, Command and General Staff School, Fort
Leavenworth, KS

July 1939 - February 1941

Company and Battalion Commander, Third Engineers,
Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

February 1941 - August 1942

Instructor, Command and General Staff School, Fort
Leavenworth, KS

August 1942 - October 1942

Engineer, Amphibious Corps, Atlantic Fleet, Camp
Pickett, VA (temporary duty)

October 1942 - December 1942

Assistant Executive Officer, Engineer Replacement
Training Center, Fort Belvoir, VA

December 1942 - March 1943

Commanding Officer, 79th Engineer Regiment, Camp
Phillips, KS

April 1943 - May 1943
 Commanding Officer, 1113th Engineer Combat Group

June 1943 - September 1943
 Student, Army and Navy Staff College, Washington, DC (including attendance at Navy War College, Newport, RI, and AAFSAT, Orlando, FL)

October 1943 - August 1945
 Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, Southeast Asia Command, New Delhi, India, and Kandy, Ceylon, including temporary duty in London and Washington, January - April 1945

September 1945 - November 1945
 Commanding General, Advance Section, United States Forces, India-Burma Theater

October 1945 - April 1946
 Chief of Staff of the Chinese Army in India; Commanding General, Intermediate Section, United States Forces, India-Burma Theater; Commanding General, Base Section, United States Forces, India-Burma Theater

June 1946 - June 1949
 District Engineer, St. Paul Engineer District, St. Paul, MN

June 1949 - September 1952
 District Engineer, Mobile Engineer District, Mobile, AL

October 1952 - April 1953
 Division Engineer, south Atlantic Engineer Division, Atlanta, GA

April 1953 - June 1955
 Division Engineer, Mediterranean Engineer Division, Casablanca, North Africa

August 1955 - March 1956
 Commanding General, 18th Engineer Brigade and Deputy Post Commander, Fort Leonard Wood, MO

April 1956 - November 1956
 Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction, Office, Chief of Engineers, Washington, DC

November 1956 - August 1960
 Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military
 Construction, Office, Chief of Engineers,
 Washington, DC

November 1956 - August 1960
 Deputy Chief of Engineers for Construction, Office,
 Chief of Engineers, Washington, DC

August 1960 - May 1961
 Commanding General, U.S. Army Engineer Center and
 Fort Belvoir, VA

May 1961 - June 1965
 Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
 Washington, DC

30 June 1965
 Retirement from active duty, U.S. Army

August 1965 - August 1971
 Vice President, Southern Industries Corporation,
 Mobile, AL

April 1966 - 1973
 Director, Southern Industries Corporation, and
 Chairman, Task Force 200, Mobile, AL

1973 - present
 Consultant

PROMOTION HISTORY

Grade	Temporary	Permanent
Second Lieutenant		13 June 1929
First Lieutenant		1 October 1934
Captain		13 June 1939
Major	16 October 1941	19 June 1946
Lieutenant Colonel	7 May 1942	15 July 1948
Colonel	4 March 1943	
Brigadier General	13 February 1945	
Colonel	16 May 1946	17 April 1952
Brigadier General	16 March 1953	2 April 1957
Major General	25 March 1957	22 June 1959
Lieutenant General	19 May 1961	

PERSONAL DATA

Date and Place of Birth

26 August 1906, Fort Barrancas, FL

Parents

Major General Walter King Wilson and Evangeline Taylor Wilson

Marriage

Jeanne Herman, Tuscaloosa, AL, 4 October 1930

Children

Two sons, Walter K., III and Frederick
Two daughters, Ellen Elizabeth and Margaret

Grandchildren

Seventeen grandchildren, Walter King Wilson, IV, (5/63); Robert Perry Amos, Jr. (12/63); Victoria Taylor Wilson (4/64); Jeanne Elizabeth Amos (11/64); John Newton Wilson, II (9/66); Elizabeth Kelly Wilson (6/68); Elizabeth Ashleigh Wilson (10/70); Dianne Lee Maumenee (4/71); Charles Sheridan Wilson (9/72); Kelly Dissette Maumenee (11/72); Stuart Alexander Wilson (10/73); Frederick Raymond Wilson (10/73); Julie McCabe Amos (3/74); James Griffin Wilson (9/75); Evangeline Kehoe Maumenee (4/76); Nicholas Axtel Wilson (1/79); and Lulie Stinson Maumenee (11/79)

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii, three months

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (BS, 1929)

University of California, Berkeley, CA (BSCE, 1933)

The Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, VA (1934)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (1935)

Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, KS (1939)

Army and Navy Staff College, Washington, DC (1943)

CITATIONS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Soldier's Medal

Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster

Army Commendation Medal
Legion of Honor, Grade of Officer (French)
Battle Stars, India, Burma and Central Burma campaigns
World War II Victory Medal
American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
European-African, Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
Five Overseas bars

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

One of top 10 "Public Works Men of the Year" (1962)
Distinguished Service Citation (1965)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Medal
for Outstanding Leadership (1965)
Engineer of the Year, Mobile, AL (1967)
Golden Beaver Award for Engineering (1971)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of American Military Engineers
Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses
U.S. Committee on Large Dams
American Society of Civil Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers

COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, DIRECTORSHIPS

Chairman, Task Force 200, Mobile, AL
Member, Board of Directors, Mobile Chamber of Commerce